

HR 4336

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 6, 2016

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 114-158.

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Law: 114-158 (Enacted May 20, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4336>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (191 total)

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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 6, 2016
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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 7, 2016
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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 11, 2016

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 11, 2016
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Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 11, 2016
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Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2016

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2016

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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2016
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 25, 2016
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 10, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4909	Related bill	May 26, 2016: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 502.
114 S 2921	Related bill	May 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.
114 S 2437	Related bill	Jan 11, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill directs the Department of the Army to ensure that the cremated remains of persons whose service has been determined to be active duty service pursuant to the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977 are eligible for above ground inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Such provision shall apply with respect to: (1) the remains of a person that are not formally interred or inurned as of the date of the enactment of this Act, and (2) a person who dies on or after such date.

(Sec. 2) The Department of the Army shall report to Congress on Arlington National Cemetery's interment and inurnment capacity, including:

- the estimated date that the cemetery will reach maximum interment and inurnment capacity; and
- recommendations for legislative actions and non legislative options to ensure that the cemetery's maximum interment and inurnment capacity is not reached until well into the future, including options with respect to redefining interment and inurnment eligibility and expansion opportunities beyond the cemetery's current boundaries.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **May 20, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-158.
- **May 13, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **May 11, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 11, 2016:** Mr. Abraham asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H2254)
- **May 11, 2016:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H2254)
- **May 11, 2016:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H2254)
- **May 11, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 10, 2016:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2673-2674)
- **May 10, 2016:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2673-2674)
- **May 10, 2016:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- **May 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2673)
- **May 10, 2016:** Passed Senate with amendments and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2673)
- **Apr 4, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1528-1531)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4336.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1534-1535)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 385 - 0 (Roll no. 135).(text: CR H1528)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 385 - 0 (Roll no. 135). (text: CR H1528)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-459, Part I.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 351.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.